

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Page 3, line 9 in the sentence beginning with "In this case," insert the following text:

-- In this case, even if some displacement is ~~eased~~ caused when the dielectric waveguide resonator is mounted on the printed circuit board, the coupling between the slots can be maintained at the same level to allow the variation in characteristics of an electronic circuit due to the displacement to be desirably reduced.

Page 5, line 2, in the sentence beginning with "In this case," insert the following text:

-- In this case, even if some displacement is ~~eased~~ caused when the dielectric waveguide resonator 40 is mounted on the printed circuit board 43, the coupling between the slots can be maintained at the same level to allow the variation in characteristics due to the displacement to be desirably reduced. --